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## Attorney Grievance Commission Private and Confidential Letters Dated 1-22-25

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**Kelsey E. Rowe** <kelsey.rowe@agc.maryland.gov>  
To: "ryan@mxt3.com" <ryan@mxt3.com>

Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Dear Mr. Dillon-Capps,

Please see the attached correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland.

This correspondence is being sent only via e-mail.

Thank you,



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Ryan Aurelius Dillon-Capps  
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RE: File No. 2025-0083  
Respondent: Victoria Klein Hoffberger, Esquire

Dear Mr. Dillon-Capps:

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Sincerely,

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RE: File No. 2025-0082  
Respondent: Steven David Frenkil, Esquire

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RE: File No. 2025-0081  
Respondent: Holly Drumheller Butler, Esquire

Dear Mr. Dillon-Capps:

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RE: File No. 2025-0080  
Respondent: Jessica Lynee Duvall, Esquire

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RE: File No. 2024-1725  
Respondent: Robert Scott Brennen, Esquire

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## Attorney Grievance Commission Private and Confidential Letter Dated 2-20-25

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**Kelsey E. Rowe** <kelsey.rowe@agc.maryland.gov>  
To: Ryan Dillon-Capps <ryan@mxt3.com>

Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 9:35 AM

Dear Ryan Aurelius Dillon-Capps,

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RE: Complainant: Ryan Aurelius Dillon-Capps  
Respondents: Robert S. Brennan, Esq. (File No. 2024-1725)  
Jessica L. Duvall, Esq. (File No. 2025-0080)  
Holly D. Butler, Esq. (File No. 2025-0081)  
Steven D. Frenkil, Esq. (File No. 2025-0082)  
Victoria K. Hoffberger, Esq. (File No. 2025-0083)

Dear Ryan Aurelius Dillon-Capps:

I have reviewed the complaint and the attorneys' response through counsel in the above-referenced matters.

Pursuant to Section 4.8.3 of the Attorney Grievance Commission's Administrative and Procedural Guidelines, "Bar Counsel may defer an inquiry . . . if Bar Counsel concludes that a civil . . . action involving material allegations against the attorney substantially similar or related to those alleged in the complaint is pending in any court of record in the United States . . . ." A review of the correspondence indicates that case number 24-cv-03744-BAH, *Dillon-Capps v. Ohana Growth Partners, LLC, et al.*, is currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Accordingly, we are deferring inquiry into this matter, and we will take no action at this time. Our inquiry into your complaint remains open.

By copy of this letter, I ask that you and Respondents' counsel notify our office when the litigation has concluded so that we may complete our evaluation of your complaint. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. Hunter Daley

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cc: Kelly Ann Powers, Esquire (via email only)